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29 August 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, EE

SUBJECT: Propaganda Warfare Phase - BGFIEND

1. Reference is made to the policy approval of the propaganda supply drop phase of project BGFIEND outlined in the attached memorandum for the record dated 24 August 1951 with the subject: Discussion of Matters Regarding Albania and Other Related Matters (Tab A).

2. 1378 CRIWU from [] B) proposes a plan of action for the initiation of the propaganda supply drop phase of this project. As the opening gun, [] proposes that a telegram be sent to Hoxha from Dosti offering material aid to Albanians from the N.C.F.A. When this offer is refused or has been ignored by Hoxha for an appropriate period of time, [] proposes the dropping of a leaflet, the text of which is enclosed (Tab C). Following the distribution of the leaflet, a series of drops of small parcels containing flour and medicines is contemplated. A survey is now underway for the selection of containers for these drops.

3. As the sanction of the Department of State has been obtained for BGFIEND propaganda supply drops, it is requested that you approve:

a. The leaflet text discussed above (Tab C) with the substitution of the following text for the second paragraph of the telegram:

STARTING IMMEDIATELY THIS COMMITTEE WILL SUPPLY AID TO OUR PEOPLE ON A CONTINUING BASIS EACH AND EVERY MONTH IF YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL AGREE TO THE SUPERVISION OF AN IMPARTIAL INTERNATIONAL GROUP TO INSURE THAT SUCH AID IS EQUITABLY AND IMPARTIALLY DISTRIBUTED TO OUR NEEDY BROTHERS AND SISTERS REGARDLESS OF THEIR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS. WILL YOU AGREE TO ACCEPT FOODSTUFFS AND MEDICINES NOW AVAILABLE ONLY TO THE HIGH OFFICIALS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOUR RUSSIAN ADVISORS AND NOT ACCESSIBLE TO OUR PEOPLE UNDER THESE CONDITIONS.

b. The immediate

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b. The immediate transmittal of the telegram, as amended, from Dosti to Hoxha.

c. The allocation from project funds of a sum of \$500 per month for the purchase and preparation of supplies for this propaganda supply phase of project BGFIEND.

4. It is further requested that you approve the text of the second leaflet enclosed in 1378 CRIWU (Tab D) so that it may be printed and held in readiness for distribution.

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Chief, EE-1

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Enclosures:

1. Copy #9 of Top Secret Memorandum #61856
2. Copy #1 of 1378 CRIWU, Top Secret #61749
3. Message from the N.C.F.A. in English and Albanian
4. "Our Reply to the Communist Terror" in English and Albanian

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